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ASK EPA!!

Questions and Answers about
Asbestos and EPA's Investigation

Q: What are EPA's 2005 New Year's Resolutions?

A: In 2005 the EPA Team's Goals include:

- ▶ continuing to conduct thorough investigations where needed
- ▶ removing the most accessible materials and most significant exposures as quickly as we can
- ▶ measuring the effectiveness of the cleanup by doing sampling several months after homes have been cleaned up
- ▶ involving nationally respected scientists and professionals and cutting-edge research in our decision making
- ▶ providing timely and accurate information to the public
- ▶ encouraging public participation in the decision-making process
- ▶ moving immediately to identify, correct and prevent problems that are brought to our attention
- ▶ boosting the economy through cleanup money that goes toward salaries, benefits, housing, purchases, contracts and rentals
- ▶ supporting economic redevelopment in Libby and surrounding area
- ▶ promoting reuse of formerly contaminated industrial sites
- ▶ completing a comprehensive cleanup and deleting Libby from the Superfund list

Okay, deleting Libby from the Superfund list in 2005 won't happen, but EPA will reduce risk in Libby as quickly as conditions and funding allow.

EPA wishes Libby residents a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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